



# City of Seattle Preliminary Assessment Report

April 21, 2010

This report represents a preliminary determination of project requirements from various city departments. The report is based on project characteristics that you identified on the Site Plan and the Preliminary Application Form. The city's goal is to provide you with as much information and assistance as possible prior to your permit application submittal. This coordinated list of requirements and decisions is a reference for creating a more complete submittal package to reduce the need for correction cycles that delay permit approval. The information in this report can also be used to develop a Street Improvement Plan (SIP) application for submittal to SDOT (see SDOT Client Assistance Memos 2200, 2201, 2211, 2212, 2213, and 2214).

**Note:** A preliminary assessment is being conducted on all land use projects as well as new construction projects. If you have a building project associated with your land use project, the preliminary assessment will not be repeated on the building project.

**The applicant assumes full responsibility for determining all permit requirements and infrastructure improvements per applicable sections of the Seattle Municipal Code and the City of Seattle's Right-of-Way Improvement manual.**

- Street use permits are required for all work in the right-of-way (see SDOT Client Assistance Memo 2100).
- If street improvements are required, you must obtain all necessary permits from SDOT.
- If an SIP is required, SDOT must accept your 90% complete SIP before DPD construction intake (see Client Assistance Memos 2200, 2206, 2209, 2211, 2213, and 2214).

## Project Summary

<b>AP/Project No.</b>	3011169	<b>Ground Disturbance</b>	
<b>Application Template</b>	PRJ	<b>PASV Required This Permit</b>	N
<b>Application Type</b>	DISCRETIONARY LAND USE ACTION	<b>Date PASV Completed</b>	(Not Req)
<b>Category</b>	COMMERCIAL	<b>PASV Done Under</b>	6242980
<b>DPD Review Type</b>	FULL C	<b>Permit Remarks</b>	
<b>Address</b>	700 Fairview Ave N		
<b>Location</b>			
<b>Zoning</b>		<b>Applicant</b>	MARILYN BROCKMAN 71 COLUMBIA ST, #500 SEATTLE WA 98104 (206) 340-9500
<b>King County APN</b>	<a href="#">1984200035</a>		
<b>Permit Status</b>	Initial Information Collected		
<b>Description of Work</b>	Demo existing southern build and construct 5-story commercial mini-storage building. No change to landmarked Ford Assembly plant Building. Entire site is Landmark	<b>Applicant Email</b>	<a href="mailto:mbrockman@bassettiarch.com">mbrockman@bassettiarch.com</a>
		<b>Linked AP/Project Nos.</b>	
<b>SDOT Project No</b>			

For detailed zoning information, click the King County APN number above, or visit <http://web1.seattle.gov/dpd/parceldata/> to find zoning details about your address.

## Seattle City Light Requirements

**Contact:** Ray Ramos, (206) 615-1193, [ray.ramos@seattle.gov](mailto:ray.ramos@seattle.gov)

### Notes to Applicant

See comments on Preliminary Assessment Report (PAR) for Project #6242980.

## Other Requirements

- For new service, an Application for Electrical Service must be submitted to Seattle City Light. Please contact the Electrical Service Representative for your area several months before new service is required to determine your electric service design, service location and what kind of service is available at the building site. The Electrical Service Representative should also be contacted to coordinate electrical details with demolition and temporary power for construction. Your Electrical Service Representative is: Helene Bourget, 206-615-0605, [helene.bourget@seattle.gov](mailto:helene.bourget@seattle.gov)

## DPD Drainage Requirements

**Contact:** Kevin Donnelly, (206) 684-5051, [Kevin.Donnelly@seattle.gov](mailto:Kevin.Donnelly@seattle.gov)

The following requirements are based on the current stormwater and side sewer codes. Major updates to these codes are expected in the fourth quarter of 2009.

### Existing Public Drainage Infrastructure

Storm drainage main location: Minor Ave N

Storm drainage main size: 54-inches

Combined sewer main location: Fairview Ave N

Combined sewer main size: 8-inches

### Flow Control Compliance

All new, replaced, and disturbed topsoil shall be amended with organic matter per rules promulgated by the Director prior to completion of the project to improve onsite management of drainage water flow and water quality per SMC 22.805.020.E. Refer to CAM 531, Post Construction Soil Management. For projects with 5,000 square feet or more of new plus replaced impervious surface, a comprehensive drainage control plan and construction stormwater control plan shall be prepared by a licensed engineer.

Parcel-based projects with 7,000 square feet or more of land disturbing activity or 2,000 square feet or more of new plus replaced impervious surface must implement green stormwater infrastructure to infiltrate, disperse, and retain drainage water onsite to the maximum extent feasible without causing flooding, landslide, or erosion impacts per SMC 22.805.020.F. Refer to Director's Rule 19-2009 - Requirements for Green Stormwater Infrastructure to the Maximum Extent Feasible and Director's Rule 17-2009 - Stormwater Manual Vol. III - Stormwater Flow Control and Water Quality. Submit a GSI Calculator per DR 19-2009.

### Water Quality

No requirements

### Permanent and Temporary Dewatering

The footing drain (if part of building plan) point of discharge (DPD DR 3-2006/SPU DR 02-06 VII.H) is located at the following: Public storm drain system.

## DPD Land Use Code Requirements

**Contact:** Joanne E West, (206) 233-3865, [JoAnne.West@Seattle.Gov](mailto:JoAnne.West@Seattle.Gov)

### Street Requirements

Based on the scope of the proposed project, the following street improvements are required per Chapter 23.53 of the Seattle Municipal Code. Please review Right-of-Way Improvements Manual for design criteria (<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/rowmanual/manual/>). Show required street improvements on your "enhanced site plan" at DPD permit application intake. If an SDOT Street Improvement Plan (SIP) is required, please list SDOT project number and SDOT contact name on the enhanced site plan. Street Improvement Plans must be accepted by SDOT prior to DPD permit application intake.

#### FAIRVIEW AVE N

Street trees shall be provided in the planting strip according to Seattle Department of Transportation Tree Planting Standards. Contact SDOT Urban Forestry (for residential projects: (206) 684-TREE; for all others: (206) 684-5693), to determine species of tree and standards of planting. Please add a note to the site plan showing size, location and species of tree to be planted.  
<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/treeplanting.htm>.

Any planting proposed within the ROW must be reviewed and approved by DPD and SDOT. See SDOT Street Use for early design guidance. Apply for SDOT SIP Design Guidance to obtain SDOT 60% complete SIP approval (see SDOT CAMs 2211 and 2213).

#### VALLEY ST

Based on the documents provided, no street improvements are required per SMC 23.53.015 and SMC 23.53.006

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## ROY ST

A concrete sidewalk will be required to be installed in the portion of right-of-way abutting this lot.  
New structures must be designed to accommodate future right-of-way improvements. To ensure that driveways and pedestrian access points are designed to match these future street improvements, please use the Building Grade Calculator, which can be found at  
<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/gradesheetintro.htm>  
Because full street improvements are not being required for this project, or the project qualifies for a reduced street improvement, a no-protest agreement is required. This form can be found at  
[http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/static/Covenant\\_Consenting\\_LID\\_LatestReleased\\_DPDS\\_006060.pdf](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/static/Covenant_Consenting_LID_LatestReleased_DPDS_006060.pdf)  
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<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/treeplanting.htm>.  
A 7 to 9.5 ft foot setback is required.

## SDOT Requirements

**Contact:** Joel Prather, (206) 615-0772, [joel.prather@seattle.gov](mailto:joel.prather@seattle.gov)

The City of Seattle's Right-of-Way Improvements Manual (ROWIM) and SDOT's Street & Sidewalk Pavement Opening and Restoration (PORR) Director's Rule 2004-02 may be accessed from SDOT's Street Use website at: [http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse\\_docs.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_docs.htm). Whenever possible, specific reference notation for these two design documents is noted next to the design characteristics below. Be advised that these specific section and chapter references are provided as preliminary guidance only and are not comprehensive in scope.

### SDOT Permitting Information

Initial Review Deposit: \$2,500  
SDOT Plan Requirements: Engineered plan  
SDOT Permit Requirements: Group 3: Street Use Major (Type 45). A 90% complete street improvement plan (SIP) must be accepted by SDOT prior to your DPD construction intake appointment. Please visit SDOT's Street Use website at: [http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse\\_sip.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_sip.htm) to obtain SDOT Client Assistance Memos (CAMs) and application materials to assist in developing your street improvement plan (SIP).

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New/replacement sidewalk: See Seattle Right of Way Improvements Manual (ROWIM) sections 4.11.2 and 4.11.3 as well as the City of Seattle Standard Plan 420, 421 and 422. See Right of Way Improvement Manual (ROWIM) section 1.4 for a link to the City's Standard Plans and Specifications.

New/replacement curb ramps: See Seattle Right of Way Improvements Manual (ROWIM) sections 4.8.2 and 4.8.3 as well as the City of Seattle Standard Plan 422A. See ROWIM section 1.4 for a link to the City's Standard Plans and Specifications.

Other requirements: Use of ROW for Green Factor credit requires SIP review.

## Other Requirements

- coordinate design with SDOT capital project for Mercer St corridor design/improvements. Use of ROW for Green Factor credit requires SDOT SIP review.

## SPU Requirements

**Contact:** Kim Serwold, (206) 733-9340, [kim.serwold@seattle.gov](mailto:kim.serwold@seattle.gov)

### Flow Control Compliance

All new, replaced, and disturbed topsoil shall be amended with organic matter per rules promulgated by the Director prior to completion of the project to improve onsite management of drainage water flow and water quality per SMC 22.805.020.E. For projects with 5,000 square feet or more of new and replaced impervious surface, a comprehensive drainage control plan shall be prepared by a licensed engineer.

All trail and sidewalk projects shall implement green stormwater infrastructure to the maximum extent feasible per SMC 22.805.030. Refer to DR SF-MEF and CAM 501. Table 4.6

### Solid Waste

Your project is fronted by a major arterial. An alternate location for pickup of your solid waste is required. For questions about solid waste requirements, contact Liz Kain, (206) 684-4166, [Liz.Kain@seattle.gov](mailto:Liz.Kain@seattle.gov).

For all multifamily, commercial, and industrial properties, the requirements for solid waste storage and pickup are outlined in SPU CAM 1301, available on the web at:

[http://www.seattle.gov/util/stellent/groups/public/@spu/@csb/documents/webcontent/cos\\_004542.pdf](http://www.seattle.gov/util/stellent/groups/public/@spu/@csb/documents/webcontent/cos_004542.pdf). For questions about solid waste requirements, contact Liz Kain, (206) 684-4166, [Liz.Kain@seattle.gov](mailto:Liz.Kain@seattle.gov).

## Other Requirements

Owners of residential property occupied by a tenant who will be displaced by housing demolition, substantial rehabilitation, change of use, or removal of use restrictions may need to obtain a Tenant Relocation License. Refer to DPD CAM 123, Seattle's Tenant Relocation Assistance Ordinance, for further information and instructions or call (206) 684-7979.

If your project involves additions or modification to or demolition of an existing building that contains four or more dwelling units or 4,000 square feet or more of non-residential area, and the building is a designated historic landmark or is 50 years old and meets the criteria set forth in SMC 25.12 for landmark designation, SEPA is required. Please contact the Department of Neighborhoods at (206) 684-0228 or [www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/preservation](http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/preservation) to determine if your building is a designated landmark or if a referral is necessary to determine if the building meets the criteria in SMC 25.12. Refer to CAM 208 for information regarding the application requirements for a SEPA review and CAM 3000 for information regarding landmarks and historic preservation.

## Applicant Next Steps

For questions on the permit application process, please contact the Applicant Services Center (ASC) at 206-684-8850.

1. Review the requirements in this report.
2. Use Client Assistance Memos (CAMs), checklists and standards, and 5 Steps for a Successful DPD Application Submittal (available on the DPD website) for additional information.

3. If a SIP is required, **DPD will not accept your application until your SIP application is screened at SDOT.** Allow a minimum of 5 days for screening after application submittal to SDOT.
4. Information on requirements for Electric Service Connection (RESC), electric service applications, guidelines and other services can be found on Seattle City Light's website (<http://www.seattle.gov/light/newconstruction/>). Contact an Electric Service Representative for your electrical service design and connection questions:
  - North of Denny Way (206) 615-0600
  - South of Denny Way (206) 386-4200
  - Large Commercial & Industrial (206) 233-7177
  - Service Applications (206) 233-APPS (2777)
5. If you have additional questions or need additional information, you may request a pre-submittal conference. Call (206) 684-8850 or go to DPD's website ([http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Publications/Forms/Building Permits/default.asp](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Publications/Forms/Building_Permits/default.asp)).
6. When all issues have been addressed, you may schedule an intake appointment with DPD. **Please bring a copy of this report to your intake appointment.**

The requirements and determinations in this report are based on the details provided by the applicant on the preliminary application form and site plan submitted to DPD. If the scope of your proposed project changes before your DPD intake appointment or SDOT SIP application, the requirements in this report are subject to change. If there are municipal code and ordinance changes prior to your DPD intake, the project must meet the new code requirements. Additional street improvement requirements may be triggered if a permit application for a development project on adjacent property is also undergoing review.